Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Number of Scavengers identified by States/UTs
4.	Gujarat	64195
5.	Haryana	36362
6.	Himachal Pradesh	4757
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	4150
8.	Karnataka	14555
9.	Kerala	1339
10.	Madhya Pradesh	80072
11.	Maharashtra	64785
12.	Orissa	35049
13.	Punjab	531
14.	Rajasthan	57736
15.	Tamil Nadu	35561
16.	Uttar Pradesh	149202
17.	West Bengal	23852
18.	Delhi	17420
19.	Nagaland	1800
20.	Meghalaya	607
21.	Pondicherry	476
22.	Tripura	NIL
	TOTAL	6,76,009

Criteria for creamy layer among OBCs

†1599. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding criteria fixed for determining creamy layer among Other Backward Classes, at present;

(b) whether the criteria so fixed have been amended as per the prevailing economic conditions;

(c) whether it is a fact that in far-flung rural areas certificates are issued to the persons belonging to the reserved categories without proper verifications etc. and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if so, the steps being taken to put a check on the same?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) The Department of Personnel and Training issued an Order No. 36012/22/93-Estt. dated, 8-3-1993 indicating the criteria for applying the rule of exclusion of the socially advanced persons/sections from the benefits of reservations for Other Backward Classes in civil posts and services under the Government of India, which will apply to son(s) and daughter(s) of persons holding constitutional positions likes President of India, Vice-President of India, Judges of Supreme Court/High Courts, Chairman and Members of Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commissions, Chief Election Commissioner, Comptroller and Auditor General of India, parents either of whom is a Class I Officer, parents either or both of whom is or are in the rank of Colonel and above in the Army and equivalent posts in the Navy and Air Force and the para-military forces. Families owning irrigated land, which is equal to or more than 85% of the ceiling limit in terms of irrigated land as per State land ceiling laws and persons having gross annual income of Rs. 1.00 lakh or above or possessing wealth above the exemption limits prescribed in the Wealth Tax Act for a period of three consecutive years (income from salaries or agricultural land shall not be clubbed) are also excluded. The State Governments, however, have their own criteria.

(b) Not yet.

(c) and (d) The Certificates are issued by the concerned authorities of the State Governments and irregularities, if any, have not been brought to the notice of Government of India.